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25X1 1. [] - JSW) Talked with Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa) concerning his letter to the Director of 11 January 1962. This was in connection with The Christian Century article on General Heusinger. I explained to the Senator that the basic responsibilities in this case were not with the Agency but with the Department of State and the Department of Defense. I indicated, however, that General Heusinger was known to some of our people who thought very highly of him. I pointed out further that we were not responsible for the investigation of the General. The Senator seemed satisfied but did inquire whom he could talk with in Defense and State and I furnished the names of Norman Paul in DOD and Fred Dutton or Bob Lee in State. No response to his letter is required.

25X1 2. [] - JSW) Talked with John Flynn in the office of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey explaining the question of public opinion polls in foreign countries is not an Agency responsibility and probably USIA could help them. He thanked me and it was agreed we would buck the letter over to USIA. No response to Humphrey's letter to the DCI is required.

25X1 3. [] - JSW) Talked with Mr. Keenan in the office of Representative Florence P. Dwyer concerning her letter to me of 9 January asking for a constituent about conflict of policies toward [] between State and CIA. I explained to Mr. Keenan that we could not comment on matters involving the Agency appearing in the press but that for his information CIA was not responsible for foreign policies but took its policy guidance from Department of State. He thanked me for dropping by and stated no answer was required.

25X1 4. [] - JSW) Met with Jim Gehrig at his request. He said Senator Symington wished figures on heavy bombers in our estimates for 1956 on. Request passed to Howard Stoertz.

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5. [] - JSW) [] telephoned saying he had discussions with State Department concerning the [] [] Apparently the Department wishes the Agency to brief the Senate leadership and possibly Senator Fulbright on the case. [] wished my reaction and I explained that it did not seem at all necessary that this be done and in fact it would seem most unusual for us to offer to brief. Certainly I know of no occasion when these Senators have requested information on []. This seemed to agree with []'s view that the Agency should not agree to offer briefings. However, if there are further questions he indicated he would have [] contact me immediately. He plans to notify General Cabell of this.

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7. ([] - GLC) Advised George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, that Mr. McCone had left town before we were able to pass on to him the Committee's advice that it was scheduling its nuclear testing hearings on 18 and 19 January, and until we received some guidance from Mr. McCone, we were unable to make any kind of commitment to have an Agency representative participate. (See Journal of 11 January.) We are to advise Murphy as soon as we have some word on this.

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8. [] Miss Mary Miller, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, called and said that the Subcommittee staff would like to borrow the following films from the Agency: "Crime of Korea", AFSR 125 (C7025); "Interview with President Tito", K6815 CBS-TV and "Yugoslavia", AFIF 34. OCR/Graphics is checking on these.

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25X1 9. ([] - GLC) Talked with Herb Blitz, in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, and advised him that we had been in contact with the two staff consultants who accompanied Senator Javits on his recent trip to Russia and expected to talk with them some more and that unless the Senator had any information which he felt he could add to this which would be of interest to us, we would not take up his time by visiting him also. Blitz said that Senator Javits had talked with Mr. Harry Barnes, State Department, about this trip and suggested our people contact Barnes who was given certain documents by the Senator. This has been passed on to [] who will follow up on it.

25X1 10. ([] - GLC) Talked with Mr. Stanley Plesent, USIA, concerning our conversation with Mr. Czarnecki, in the office of Representative Clement J. Zablocki, and brought Mr. Plesent up to date. (See Journal of 5 January 1962)

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